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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Fabrice LETERTRE

Confirmation No.: 2583

Application No.: 10/621,358

Group Art Unit: 1765

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Examiner: Shamim Ahmed

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SMOOTH  
WAFER SURFACE

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-6800

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 and the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-14 and 16-23 of this application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 (Large Entity) is required for the Notice of Appeal. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.
3. ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for Responding Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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